ABSTRACT

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Heterocycle terminated dendritic polymers. More specifically, the production of 2-pyrrolidone, 2-piperidone, 2-aza-cycloheptanone or 2-azetidinone-terminated dendritic polymers obtained by reacting precursor primary amine, (e.g., -NH₂)-terminated dendritic polymers with certain functionalized methacrylate reagents to produce new and novel dendritic polymers terminated with ester substituted 2-pyrrolidone, 2-piperidone, 2-aza-cycloheptanone or 2-azetidinone groups.